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SUBJECT: KURDISH REFUGEES

REF : STATE 166763

1. FINAL GROUP OF KURDISH REFUGEES NUMBERING 95 (57 PRINCIPALS AND 38 DEPENDENTS) ARRIVED FRANKFURT EARLY MORNING HOURS JUNE 30 AND REPORTED TO CONSULATE GENERAL SOON AFTER 8:00 A.M. A SERIES OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED TO SLOW DOWN PROCESSING, AS GROUP FIRST APPEARED WITHOUT DOCUMENTS, SOME WERE WITHOUT MEDICAL REPORTS, SOME HAD NO COMPLETED FS-510, MANY HAD NO PHOTOGRAPHS, SOME STILL LACKED ASSURANCES FROM VOLAGS, VISAS EAGLE CLEARANCE OUTSTANDING ON PART OF GROUP, ETC. INS AND VISA SECTIONS WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER THROUGHOUT DAY, AND A POST PANEL PHYSICIAN WILLINGLY CONDUCTED AND COMPLETED MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF SOME 20 KURDS, AND ASSURANCES WERE PREPARED. THROUGH CONCERTED EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED, SCREENING, PROCESSING, AND INTERVIEWS COMPLETED ABOUT 8:00 P.M. OF JUNE 30, WITH FINAL ASSEMBLING OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY AND VISA PACKAGES PENDING UNTIL RECEIPT OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND VISAS EAGLE CLEARANCES.

2. ALL CONDITIONAL ENTRY DOCUMENTS AND VISAS RELEASED TO APPLI-  
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CANTS IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF TELEPHONIC VISAS EAGLE

CLEARANCES JULY 6, WHICH WAS CONFIRMED BY DEPT. REFTEL.

3. KURDS WILL DEPART FOR U.S. JULY 7 AND 8, WITH EXCEPTION  
OF ONE FAMILY WITH INFANT BORN HERE JULY5.

4. SINCE INCEPTION OF DUAL PROCESSING PROGRAM HERE LATE APRIL,  
AT TOTAL OF 315 KURDS (182 PRINCIPALS AND 133 DEPENDENTS) WERE  
APPROVED FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. IN RETROSPECT, PROGRAM WENT  
RATHER SOMOOTHLY DESPITE LACK OF ADVANCE INFORMATION ON NUMBER  
AND BREAKDOWN OF EACH ARRIVING GROUP, GENERAL UNAVAILABILITY  
OF DOCUMENTS, INSUFFICIENT AND/OR CONFLICTING PERSONAL DATA,  
AND UNCERTAINTIES OF ARRIVAL SCHEDULES. THROUGHOUT ENTIRE  
PERIOD OF PROGRAM, BOTH INS AND VISA SECTIONS AT POST ACCORDED  
TOP PRIORITIES TO KURDS IN ORDER TO MOVE THEM AS FAST AS  
POSSIBLE. IN THIS REGARD, DEPARTMENT'S ALLOCATION OF VISA  
NUMBERS BY COMPUTER AND, PARTICULARLY, BY TELEPHONE FOR LAST  
AND LARGEST KURDISH GROUP VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.LEHMANN

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